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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, EEC, ETRD

SUBJECT: SUBSIDIZED SALE OF FRENCH WHEAT TO BRAZIL

REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS 5449, (B) EC BRUSSELS 4349

1. WE ASKED COMMISSION OFFICIALS IF THEY HAD COMPLETED THEIR INVESTIGATION OF OUR COMPLAINT CONCERNING THE SUBSIDIZED SALE OF FRENCH WHEAT TO BRAZIL. IN EARLY JUNE THE COMMISSION HAD PROMISED TO FURNISH US WITH A MORE DETAILED RESPONSE TO OUR AID MEMOIRE ON THIS SUBJECT IN THE NEAR FUTURE (REFTEL A). THE OFFICIALS FELT THAT FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THIS ISSUE SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS ON THE TRADE IMPACT OF EXPORT SUBSIDIES AGREED TO IN THE APRIL HIGH LEVEL CONSULTATIONS (REFTEL B). THEY RESTAT-ED THEIR CONTENTION THAT THE COMMISSION ALWAYS STRIVES TO RESPECT THE LEVEL OF WORLD MARKET PRICES AND EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO EXAMINE COMPLAINTS OF PREDATORY MARKETING--I.E., SUBSIDIZATION OF THE EC SELLING PRICE BELOW WORLD MARKET PRICE LEVELS.

2. DG-I OFFICIAL (LOERKE) SUGGESTED THAT AFTER THE VACATION,  
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ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE FOR DISCUSSIONS OF THIS ISSUE IN

BRUSSELS OR ALTERNATIVELY THEY COULD BE ARRANGED IN WASHINGTON  
DURING THE POSSIBLE VISIT OF AGRICULTURAL DIRECTOR GENERAL RABOT.  
(CONTACT WITH OFFICIALS IN THE AGRICULTURAL DIRECTORATE INDICATED  
THAT RABOT HAS BEEN CONSIDERING A TRIP TO THE US IN SEPTEMBER  
BUT THAT NOTHING DEFINITE HAS YET BEEN ARRANGED.)HINTON

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